

AUXILIARY INPUTS (SOLAR AND WOOD BOILERS) (Part 1 of 2) DHW-4

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Active Solar Credit

1. Solar Energy Credit =
(Solar Fraction) \times (line 1a - line 1b, from DHW-1) \times (0.80) = _____

Active Solar Credit Notes: In equation 1, Solar Fraction = "FDHW" from F-Chart.
F-Chart parameters are fixed as listed in Table 6-8. Enter Line 1 on DHW-1, Line 1c.

Passive Solar Credit

2. Calculate temperature difference from SRCC data:

$$T_{\text{SRCC}} = \frac{[Q_{\text{SAV}} / (100 \text{ gal/day} \times 8.25 \text{ Btu/gal-}^\circ\text{F})] + [Q_{\text{CAP}} / (V_t \times 8.25 \text{ Btu/gal-}^\circ\text{F})]}{1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Where: Q_{SAV} (Btu/day) = from SRCC test results
 Q_{CAP} (Btu) = from SRCC test results
 V_t (gal) = total volume of solar storage tank

3. Calculate energy losses during SRCC test:

$$Q_{\text{LOSS,SRCC}} = T_{\text{SRCC}} \times 16 \text{ hr/day} \times L \text{ Btu/hr-}^\circ\text{F} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Where: 16 = number of hours system is losing heat
L (Heat Loss Coefficient, Btu/hr- $^\circ\text{F}$ from SRCC test results)

4. Calculate energy collected during the SRCC test:

$$Q_{\text{TOTAL,SRCC}} = Q_{\text{SAV}} + Q_{\text{LOSS,SRCC}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

5. Adjust energy collected to climate zone insolation values (see Table 6-9)

$$Q_{\text{TOTAL,LOCAL}} = 1204 + [(Q_{\text{TOTAL,SRCC}} - 1204) / 1500] \times \text{CZ insolation} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

6. Determine $T_{\text{TANK,LOCAL}}$, average tank temperature delivered to the site:

$$T_{\text{TANK,LOCAL}} = (A_1 + A_2 + Q_{\text{TOTAL,LOCAL}}) / (A_3 + A_4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Where: A_1 = (50 gal/day) \times (8.25 Btu/gal- $^\circ\text{F}$) \times (CZ Water Main Temp)
 A_2 = 16 hrs/day \times L \times (CZ Ambient Air Temp)
 A_3 = (50 gal/day) \times (8.25 Btu/gal- $^\circ\text{F}$)
 A_4 = 16 hrs/day \times L
CZ Water Main Temp and CZ Ambient Air Temp from Table 6-10

7. Determine energy losses at the site:

$$Q_{\text{LOSS,LOCAL}} = L \times 16 \text{ hrs} \times (T_{\text{TANK,LOCAL}} - \text{CZ Ambient Air Temp}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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Passive Solar Credit (cont.)

8. Determine energy used by electric resistance freeze protection devices:

$$\text{ERP} = (\text{Freeze days/yr} + 4) \times (\text{Collector Area}) \times (0.5 \text{ kBtu /ft}^2 \text{ -freeze day}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

This is calculated only if the system uses electric resistance freeze protection.

9. Calculate system total annual energy contribution (mmBtu/yr); Enter on DHW-1, Line 1c:

$$\{(\text{Q}_{\text{TOTAL, LOCAL}} - \text{Q}_{\text{LOSS, LOCAL}}) \times 0.365 - \text{ERP}\} \times 0.001 \times (\text{No. of Dwelling Units}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

The credit calculated cannot exceed the larger of DHW-1, Line 1a - Line 1b or 3 mmBtu/yr.

Wood Stove Boiler Credit

10. Wood Stove Boiler Credit:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(Basic Energy Use)} \\ \text{DHW-1, Line 2a} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{l} \text{(Credit Factor)} \\ \text{From Table 6-12} \end{array} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Table 1: Energy Used by Freeze Protection Devices

Climate Zone	Freeze Degree Hours ¹	Climate Zone	Freeze Degree Hours ¹
1	44	9	1
2	624	10	57
3	3	11	417
4	157	12	324
5	74	13	195
6	0	14	2813
7	0	15	28
8	1	16	8152-26153 ²

1. Freeze Degree Hours is defined as the annual sum-mation of hours that dry bulb temperature is less than or equal to 34° F from midnight to 10 am and from 6 pm to midnight.
2. The lower limit is for Mt. Shasta (3535' elevation) and the upper limit is for Tahoe City (6,230' elevation).

NOTE: Data in this table is used in item 8 of DWH-4 (Part 2 of 2).